

HOUSE BILL No. 1222

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Services for children with a developmental disability. Appropriates to the office of the secretary of family and social services an amount sufficient to fund services for 50 individuals in small behavior management residences for children with a developmental disability. Requires the division of disability and rehabilitative services to work with the necessary entities of state government to ensure that small behavior management residences for children with a developmental disability are available and located equitably throughout Indiana based on current and projected needs.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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January 11, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning human services and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007] (a) **As used in this**
2 **SECTION, "small behavior management residence for children"**
3 **means a community residential facility for the developmentally**
4 **disabled that is licensed as a child rearing residence and that:**

5 (1) **is a home exclusively for children;**

6 (2) **has a behavior management program staffed by:**

7 (A) **a behavior management consultant; or**

8 (B) **personnel;**

9 **to develop and monitor behavioral training, developmental**
10 **training, and support in specific areas for all residents who**
11 **function on a similar level; and**

12 (3) **does not have more than six (6) beds.**

13 (b) **There is appropriated to the office of the secretary of family**
14 **and social services from the state general fund an amount sufficient**
15 **to fund services for fifty (50) individuals who are not receiving**
16 **services as of July 1, 2007, and who:**

17 (1) **are eligible to receive services in a community residential**

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1 facility for the developmentally disabled; and
2 (2) will receive services;
3 in small behavior management residences for children for the fiscal
4 year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008.

5 (c) There is appropriated to the office of the secretary of family
6 and social services from the state general fund an amount sufficient
7 to fund services for fifty (50) individuals who are not receiving
8 services in a community residential facility for the developmentally
9 disabled as of July 1, 2007, and who:

10 (1) are eligible to receive services; and
11 (2) will receive services;
12 in small behavior management residences for children for the fiscal
13 year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009.

14 (d) The division of disability and rehabilitative services shall
15 work with the necessary agencies, departments, divisions, bureaus,
16 offices, and councils of state government to ensure that small
17 behavior management residences for children are:

18 (1) available for individuals funded under this SECTION; and
19 (2) located equitably throughout Indiana based on current
20 and projected needs of each geographic area of Indiana.

21 (e) This SECTION expires July 1, 2009.

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